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Dear Neighbours,

We've been fostering in Waltham Forest for more than nine years and as part of Foster Care Fortnight we want to tell you about the difference you can make to a child's life by becoming a foster carer.

There are so many children in Waltham Forest who really need a foster carer but sadly there are not enough carers for them all. Some people don't put themselves forward for fostering because they think that they are not the 'right type.' We want to let you know that it doesn't matter where you come from, or what your background is, if you can provide a stable home to a young person you could be the one.

Over the next couple of pages young people share how they know their foster carer cares for them. Their comments show that the key to being a good foster carer is making them feel safe, loved and supported. You will also hear from other foster carers who share what made them decide it was the right time for them to foster. For us it was when our children had grown up and started their own families and we believed we could offer a stable, loving home to a child who needed one.

As Waltham Forest carers we see positive changes in the young people we care for. We are rewarded with up to 60 per cent off our Council Tax, dedicated Social Worker support and discounted access to all six Waltham Forest leisure centres.



Every 20 minutes another child needs a foster family. We are calling on you to take 20 minutes to find out more about fostering with Waltham Forest, please visit www.fosteringwalthamforest.co.uk

Peter and Pauline
Waltham Forest Foster Carers

www.fosteringwalthamforest.co.uk

Time to foster, time to care?

Is now the right time for you to foster? Every 20 minutes another young person in the UK needs a foster family and this year alone Waltham Forest needs to recruit 33 new foster carers. The care you give to a young person will make a real difference to their life. You will need a spare bedroom in your home and the patience and energy to support a young person.



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6. 24/7 dedicated social worker support
7. Membership of a support group offering friendship and learning
8. Equipment for a child in your home for example a bed
9. Access to Fosternet – your very own web portal giving you access to information and training to help with your role
10. Free membership with the Fostering Network – a national body for foster carers

Visit www.fosteringwalthamforest.co.uk for more information and to register your interest or call us on 020 8496 3000

DONNA AND ANTHONY'S STORY

Donna and Anthony have been foster carers for 13 years, they transferred to Waltham Forest fostering from another fostering agency. Donna shares their story.

We decided to foster when we did because, although we had children at home, we felt we had completed our birth family and had the time and space in our lives for more children. I wanted to remain at home but also to work and fostering fitted perfectly with this. My mother-in-law has been a foster carer for over 20 years. She used to bring some of her foster children over to our house to play. She always encouraged us to consider fostering and would say 'You are so good with the children'.

We have fostered over 15 children, nine of those were adopted including one who we adopted ourselves, she became our fourth child and our third daughter.

The rewards of fostering for us are putting a smile on a little one's face and seeing them enjoy life. The challenges are gaining their trust and making them feel safe and secure as well as getting along with and working with birth families.

We transferred from another fostering agency to Waltham Forest because a friend who was a foster carer for Waltham Forest always spoke highly of how well she and the foster children are treated. We have nothing but praise for how Waltham Forest have been with us. We have had excellent dedicated, supervising social worker support.

My message to anyone reading would be, if you have even the smallest interest in being a foster carer, try it – you may be surprised how much you enjoy it. It is challenging sometimes but also rewarding. We did it and 13 years later we are still caring and enjoy being part of the lives of young people that need us.

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New homes for key workers

More homes available for affordable rent by key workers and residents

Waltham Forest Council has committed to build a minimum of 320 new homes available for rent by key workers and local residents on three new developments on Council-owned land.

The Council has already set a target to deliver 12,000 new homes by 2020, playing its part in helping to alleviate London's housing crisis and provide more quality housing. Around 1,200 new homes were built in Waltham Forest last year, 65 per cent of which were affordable.

The new homes will be built across three Council-owned sites that have been earmarked for new housing – Juniper House and Central Parade in Walthamstow and the creation of Coronation Square in Leyton.

Council Leader, Chris Robbins, told Waltham Forest News: "We want our residents and their families to be able to continue living here in Waltham Forest and that means building more council, affordable and private homes.

"We also want to support the people who make our communities safe, teach our children and care for the sick, and that is why we want to

prioritise key workers on new housing developments as much as we can." Fiona Smith, managing director of Whipps Cross hospital, added: "Affordable housing schemes like these are attractive and play an important part of helping us to recruit and retain the staff we need."

Work is currently underway on a programme to deliver 128 new Council-rented homes on garage sites across the borough, with work due to complete by March 2018.

As well as delivering more new homes, the Council is committed to improving standards in the private rented sector. Last year it introduced its Private Rented Property Licence scheme, which requires all privately rented properties in the borough to be individually licensed. In addition, there are plans to ensure the borough has the services in place to meet the needs of our existing and new residents. That includes more school places, more GPs and better transport.

More info

Find out more at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/housing

Lea Bridge Station has reopened

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Lea Bridge Station reopen to passengers on Monday 16 May. Council Leader, Chris Robbins, was joined at the celebration by Michael O'Callaghan, Assistant Area Customer Service Manager for Abellio Greater Anglia, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport Claire Perry MP and children from Sybourn Primary School.



LEYTON CORONATION SQUARE EXHIBITION & ROADSHOW

Waltham Forest Council is exploring an opportunity to redevelop these sites to provide improved sports and leisure facilities at the heart of a new residential area. For more information on the exhibition dates please refer to page 10.



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Time to play tennis



Cllr Ahsan Khan, the Council's Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, and the LTA's Chief Executive, Michael Downey, officially launched Play Tennis Waltham Forest in Ridgeway Park

Council launches new tennis membership scheme

Young tennis players were out in force earlier this month to celebrate the launch of Play Tennis Waltham Forest – a new tennis membership scheme that will make it easier for residents to guarantee time on court whenever they want to play.

Through the scheme, residents will be asked to become a member of Play Tennis Waltham Forest in order to play unlimited tennis across the borough at a number of park facilities including Abbots Park, Chingford Memorial Park and Lloyd and Aveling Park. New, state-of-the-art courts in Ridgeway Park can be used by members at a cost of £5 per hour.

The result of a partnership between Waltham Forest Council and the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA), the scheme costs £30 for

an entire year. Alternatively, a £45 twelve-month family membership allows a resident and their family to play unlimited tennis.

Cllr Ahsan Khan, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, said: "Through our new membership scheme, it can be less than 60p a week for members to play as much tennis as they like on one of the borough's 18 high-quality courts or four mini courts.

"Becoming a member also enables residents to book courts up to seven days in advance – and give them use of the LTA's smartphone app, which offers rewards for every time they take to the court."

More info

Pick up a racket and play. Visit www.playtenniswalthamforest.com

In my opinion



Fiona Cronin

Chief Executive Waltham Forest Carers Association

National Carers Week runs from Monday 6 to Sunday 12 June. Coverage on TV, radio and in newspapers will give us a glimpse into the lives of ordinary people in extraordinary situations as they care for someone who just couldn't manage without them.

It's a sobering fact that three in five of us will be a carer at some point in our lives, yet only one in four will be prepared when that day arrives. Anyone can find themselves being a carer; there are already more than 20,000 unpaid carers in Waltham Forest alone.

With 6.5m carers in the UK, the

sheer cost on the nation's finances may be the first thing that jumps to mind, but the care that carers give is currently worth an estimated £119bn per year, more than total spending on the NHS in England.

In spite of the figures, carers can be hard to spot. We may not think of a neighbour as a carer if they have been looking after their 'cared-for' for decades – as can happen. And then there are those with caring responsibilities who don't think of themselves as carers. They miss out on everyday advice, information, support and fellowship which can help ward off the loneliness that many carers experience.

This year's Carers Week calls for more 'carer friendly' communities – that's where we live, work or study, in hospital, at places of worship... wherever. In Waltham Forest we want communities that understand a carer's daily reality and can make life a little easier for them.

For example, a GP practice might offer appointment times that fit around someone's caring responsibilities or a local authority might train teachers to recognise and support young carers, or an employer might support staff that need to juggle work with care.

You can help build carer-friendly communities by doing really simple

things, such as sharing a cuppa with a carer, supporting a carer who wants to get back to work by helping them write a letter, inviting Waltham Forest Carers Association to talk to your group about caring, or offering a lift to a carer to where you worship. We can all lend a hand to the borough's carers.

Waltham Forest Carers Association has been working in the borough for 30 years. We

have Advice Officers, a varied programme of social events and regular newsletters. During Carers Week we will be hosting informal drop-ins throughout the borough. You can find out more by turning to p13.

For more information on Waltham Forest Carers phone 020 8556 0857, email info@walthamforestcarers.com or visit www.walthamforestcarers.com.

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If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 350 words; Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk and tell us what you'd like to write about.

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Lea Bridge Station is open

Bunting, flags and excited local children were out in force on Monday 16 May, to celebrate the official reopening of Leyton's Lea Bridge Station (Argall Way, E10 7PG).

Thanks to a £12million project led by Waltham Forest Council, the reopening will help kick-start ambitious regeneration plans in the Leyton area. Providing direct links to Stratford and Tottenham Hale, the station offers journey times as short as five minutes, compared to the 40 minutes it currently takes by bus. The station is expected to serve

over 350,000 passengers a year by 2031.

"We are very excited to have reopened Lea Bridge Station after 31 years," said Council Leader, Chris Robbins. "Not just for people already living in the Leyton area, but also for local businesses and investors who are interested in this part of our borough."

"There's huge scope for growth in Leyton and Lea Bridge and we're working on a masterplan to unlock its potential. The station forms a central part of our vision which will include a mix of desperately-needed

housing, retail and leisure space and employment opportunities. We're already in talks with investors and are in a position where we can choose the kind of investment and projects we think are best for our borough and residents."

The station has reopened thanks to funding of £5.3million from Waltham Forest Council, £1.1million from the Department for Transport's New Stations Fund and £5.5million from Section 106 contributions – managed by the Stratford Implementation Group.

Services through the station will

run approximately every 30 minutes, and will be provided by Abellio Greater Anglia.

The station also offers a new cycle hub with space for 50 bikes – funded by the Council's Mini-Holland programme. Commuters cycling to the station can park their bike securely for just £10 a year.

More info

For more information, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/leabridgestation To find out about station facilities and train times, visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

In brief

Election results

The results of the London Elections had yet to be confirmed before the last edition of Waltham Forest News went to print. As you are now likely to know, Sadiq Khan MP was elected as Mayor of London, polling 178,485 first and second preference votes in our constituency – North East London. Jennette Arnold was re-elected as the North East London Constituency Member of the London Assembly; receiving 134,307 votes. Finally, residents also had one vote for the political party that they wished to represent the whole of London. The Labour party received 123,298 votes in the North East London constituency, with the Conservative Party polling 31,954 votes and the Green Party 28,232 votes. The London Assembly now has 12 Labour members, eight Conservative members, two Green members, two UKIP members and one Liberal Democrat member.

• **For more information on the Mayor of London and the London Assembly, visit www.london.gov.uk. For the full election results, visit www.londonelects.org.uk**

Council AGM

Waltham Forest Council held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Thursday 18 May. Council Leader, Chris Robbins, remains in post having being elected for a four-year term in 2014 and Cllr Clyde Loakes retains his position as Deputy Leader. Cllr Peter Herrington, who represents the Endlebury ward, was unanimously voted in as Mayor of Waltham Forest for the next year. He replaced outgoing Mayor, Cllr Saima Mahmud, who represents the Hoe Street Ward.

• **For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk**

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Construction Skills Scheme



Ryan found work after completing his construction skills training

A training scheme which has helped around 70 local residents to improve their chances of finding work in the construction sector has been extended, giving more people the chance to benefit.

The scheme aims to help people gain their Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) card, which most contractors and house builders require before they allow

construction workers on building sites. This can make it difficult for people starting out in the sector, as they have to gain training and qualifications before they can apply for the card.

Recognising the increasing demand for CSCS training in the borough, the Council allocated a pool of funding to help residents gain the relevant experience and go on to access jobs in the

construction industry. Local training provider MRG Services were chosen to deliver the scheme.

Residents referred to the course receive targeted coaching to prepare them for the CSCS test, and are able to apply for their cards once they have successfully completed the test. They also receive health and safety training, as well as practical advice on CV writing, job searching and interview

skills. Many of those who took part in the training programme have gone on to successfully secure employment or apprenticeship positions within the construction sector.

One such resident was 22-year-old Ryan Rothery from Walthamstow, who had been trying to find work in the construction sector for some time. "Every time I applied they asked me for experience and a CSCS card," Ryan explained. "I couldn't see how I could get either until someone gave me a break."

That break came when he signed up for the Council training scheme after seeing an advert on Facebook. After attending a week-long programme he successfully passed a health and safety in construction exam and gained his CSCS card. He has now found a job with a door and window fitting company, and is looking to gain further qualifications.

"I'm really pleased that we've been able to extend this scheme, which has helped a number of residents to develop their careers in the construction industry," said Cllr Clare Coghill, Cabinet Member for Economic Growth and High Streets. "We want to do all we can to create clear pathways into employment and provide opportunities for local people to improve their skills."

More info

For more information about the training scheme phone MRG Services on 020 8509 3708 or email info@mrgservices.org.uk

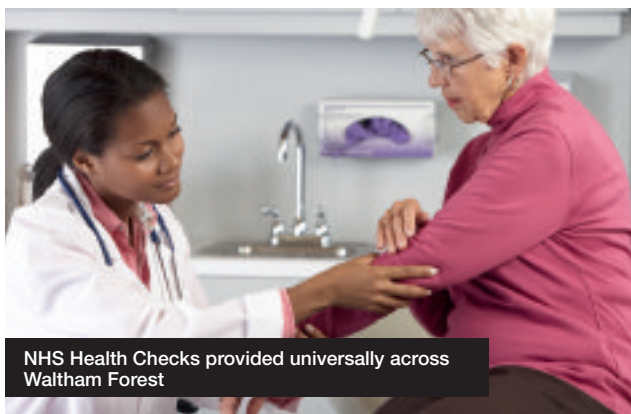
4 Priorities

Public health pledges

The Council has four key priorities to help improve the lives of everyone who lives and works in Waltham Forest. In this edition we look at what is being done to help look after your health and wellbeing.



Local families gathered at Walthamstow's Lloyd Park Centre for the launch of our Healthy Start Vitamin scheme last year



NHS Health Checks provided universally across Waltham Forest



As well as play activities, Children and Family Centres will soon have more wellbeing activities, including infant feeding cafes

Last year, Waltham Forest Council unveiled six major pledges representing our commitment to help families, children and young people, adults and vulnerable residents lead healthy, happy and active lives. Each pledge supports our overall aim to improve health and reduce health inequalities across the generations. One year on, we take a closer look at how these pledges have been delivered by the Council's public health team, in partnership with organisations including Waltham Forest Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), Barts Health NHS Trust and North East London NHS Foundation Trust NELFT.

Helping mums and babies

In March 2015, Waltham Forest's Healthy Start Vitamin scheme was launched. Since then, we have been arranging for all pregnant women in the borough to receive one free bottle of Healthy Start Vitamins from their midwife at their booking appointment.

We also enabled parents and carers of all newborn babies in Waltham Forest to be able to collect a free bottle of vitamin drops from a Child Health Clinic. Over the past year, 1,448 bottles of vitamins have been given to pregnant women, and 1,327 bottles were claimed for newborns – meaning a much higher number of babies than before have been getting the Vitamin D supplement they need to be healthy.

School nurses

As pledged, the school nursing service now has a named school nurse for every school. Health drop-in sessions have been offered to every school, and currently operate in 3 secondary schools and 51 primary schools. Health check targets were exceeded for both reception (91%) and Year 6 pupils (85%). Targeted work has been carried out with young advisors to make the mid-teens health review more relevant to their issues.

Healthy weight services

We want local families to

have access to services to help them achieve and maintain a healthy weight. As such, we now have more children's weight management services being run in community settings. Starting up over the next year, the Council's new Children and Family Centres will have a broader range of wellbeing activities, including infant feeding cafes and healthy eating and fussy eating workshops. Meanwhile, adult weight

Sexual health

We're working with local pharmacies and GPs to help ensure contraception and sexual health advice is accessible to those who need it. As part of our efforts to help reduce sexually transmitted infections and unwanted pregnancies among young people, we worked with the borough's pharmacies to increase the number of outlets offering free condoms to young people.

Lifeline as our integrated, single provider, drugs and alcohol support services have been brought together, including services to help with housing, education, training and employment. In recent months, waiting times have improved – and no new clients have had to wait more than three weeks for treatment to begin.

Health Checks

The NHS Health Check for adults aged 40–74 is now provided almost universally across Waltham Forest. In 2015 record numbers were delivered here. A total of 16,500 people were invited to a health check, and 8,500 were delivered – this compares to just 10,600 invites and 5,000 delivered in 2014 – meaning numbers have increased by over 50 per cent.

Our Parks initiative provides free fitness and sports sessions in parks and open spaces.

management services are actively working with disability groups and in residential homes. To further support the healthy weight pledge, the Our Parks initiative provides free fitness and sport sessions in parks and open spaces – and we offer free swimming to under 18s, over 60s, disabled residents and the Armed Forces at Council-owned leisure centres.

In addition, more GP practices than ever before offer 'long acting reversible contraception' – the term covering contraceptive options like coils, implants and injections.

Drug/alcohol support

We're determined to give those with drug and alcohol problems the support they need to make a healthy recovery. By appointing

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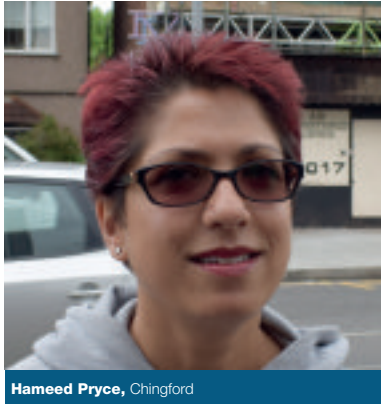
What you say

Residents tell Waltham Forest News what they think about the Council's efforts to help people stay healthy and happy



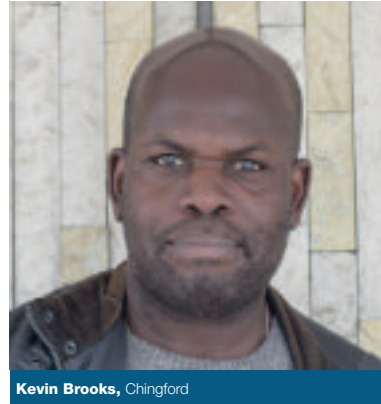
David Dorney, Chingford

I think more about home care, as I'm a carer for my mother in law. I think there could be better link ups between health services. I would like to see more day centres in which health and wellbeing activities are offered.



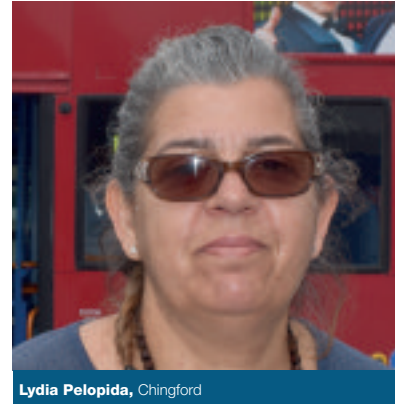
Hameed Pryce, Chingford

Sometimes the middle age range (between young people and old people) gets lost, so more could be done to look at health services for them. With budget cuts it's trying to get the balance right – but I think the Council is doing a good job to help smokers to quit.



Kevin Brooks, Chingford

I would like to see more services for vulnerable and older people, things like the free flu jabs as well as other vaccinations. For me, I would like to see more affordable local leisure activities – I like the sound of free open days at gyms.



Lydia Pelopida, Chingford

I think it's definitely important to try to take support services to the people affected, as well as doing more to communicate the services that are out there.



Family

Priority:

Help all of our residents enjoy a good quality of life

Commitment:

- Freeze Council Tax until at least 2016 and continue to fund the freedom pass scheme
- Provide young and older residents with a range of activities and support such as free swimming, holiday clubs and Christmas lunches
- Support an extensive arts and events programme for everyone, via the Council and in the community
- Maintain high quality parks, green spaces and affordable, modern leisure centres

Priority: We will keep your neighbourhood clean and safe

Priority: We will support affordable housing for everyone's needs

Priority: We will help build a strong local economy and thriving town centres

In brief

Green Ferry Way clean up

An overgrown grassed verge in Green Ferry Way, Walthamstow, has been cleared by the Council's Neighbourhoods Team following reports about fly-tipping, litter and other anti-social behaviour. Working with Community Payback, the Neighbourhoods officer for the William Morris ward arranged for the bushes to be cut back and for the litter to be cleared. The Neighbourhoods team is communicating with businesses in the nearby industrial estate to explore ways in which they can work together to ensure the area is kept clean.

• **For more information on the work of the Neighbourhoods team visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/mystreet**

Le Tour de Waltham Forest

Residents can take part in the annual Le Tour de Waltham Forest on Sunday 19 June, from 12noon to 5pm at Leyton Jubilee Park (Seymour Road, E10 7BL). This year you can choose to take to the streets of Waltham Forest by bike or on foot by taking part in free cycling rides or a geocaching walking tour. There are three different rides for cyclists to choose from, with a limited number of places available, so residents are encouraged to sign up today if they would like to take part.

• **For more information and to register for the event visit www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk**

Gardening working party

Highams Park residents can do their bit to help keep the area looking its best by joining a gardening working party, which meets on the second Saturday of every month. The society has a small band of volunteers who tidy and maintain the flower beds outside the station and in its car park, and they would welcome anyone else who could help. Just turn up and meet the group at the station garden anytime between 10am and 12noon on the second Saturday of any month.

• **For more information, visit www.facebook.com/thehighamparkcommunity. Free internet access is available at Waltham Forest Libraries.**



A team of environmental officers has been targeting enviro-crime hotspots through the borough

Wiping out enviro-crime

- Trial sees officers targeting enviro-crime hotspots
- Offenders who don't pay spot fines are being taken to court

More than 20 people given fixed penalty notices (FPNs) for committing enviro-crimes such as dropping cigarette butts and littering have been convicted in court for not paying their fines.

In November 2015 the Council launched a nine-month trial that sees a team of environmental officers from NSL – the contractor that already provides parking services in the borough – target enviro-crime hotspots.

So far the team has handed out nearly 3,500 FPNs to people caught littering and carrying out other enviro-crimes. The FPN carries a fine of £80, reduced to £50 if paid within 10 days of being issued.

While the majority of offenders paid their fines, a small number decided to keep ignoring the FPN, and ended up receiving a court summons instead.

The first batch of prosecutions took place last month, with the majority of offenders being ordered to pay a fine of £100 plus costs of £150. A small number of cases

were adjourned to be heard at a later date.

"These convictions show how serious we are about wiping out enviro-crime in Waltham Forest," said Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment. "The majority of our residents respect the local

The Council spends more than £5million a year keeping the borough's streets, parks and open spaces looking their best.

environment and take great pride in their communities, and we won't let a few irresponsible people ruin that for everyone else."

Recent research has revealed that smoking related rubbish makes up more than a third of all litter, suggesting that some smokers need to understand that dropping cigarette butts on the street is not acceptable.

"It's about time some cigarette smokers learnt to clean up after themselves", added Cllr Loakes. "I accept that most smokers find a bin to dispose of their butts, and

most bins have special sections for them so there really is no excuse."

"Dropping cigarette butts, chucking chewing gum and spitting are all disgusting habits, and if we have to take people to court to stop from doing it in our borough, then frankly that is that we will continue to do."

The initiative to involve NSL officers in enforcing low-level enviro-crimes is also allowing the Council's Neighbourhoods officers to focus their time on larger issues such as fly-tipping.

The nine-month trial sees four Environmental Enforcement Officers and one Team Manager from NSL carrying out activity on behalf of the Council. The officers involved in the initiative wear bodycams that they turn on whenever they spot a potential perpetrator. By filming incidents and the issuing of fines officers feel safer and disputes over

incidents can be corroborated.

The Council spends more than £5million a year keeping the borough's streets, parks and open spaces looking their best, so encouraging people not to litter is of huge benefit, both environmentally and financially.

Earlier this month the Council launched a new campaign focused on tackling enviro-crime, targeting issues such as fly-tipping, littering and dog fouling.

Residents are being encouraged to do their bit to keep streets clean by throwing their litter in the bin, recycling on the go, cleaning up after their pets and reporting fly-tippers to the Council.

More info

For more information on the work of the Council's Neighbourhoods team visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/mystreet

A hard time in Court

- Building firm fined for dumping waste including wet cement
- Council can now issue on the spot fines to fly-tippers



Wet cement was dumped on Hatherley Road, Walthamstow

An Ilford based building firm has been found guilty in court after they were seen dumping waste and pouring wet cement onto a road in Walthamstow.

In June 2015 Imperial Image Building Solutions, based in Newbury Park, Ilford, dumped waste and wet cement onto Hatherley Road, Walthamstow. The

wet cement gushed into a nearby gully and then hardened, staining the road surface.

The incident was referred to an officer from the Council's Neighbourhoods team, who challenged the company secretary about their actions. The company claimed they were not responsible for the dumped waste, and refused

to clear it. The Council then had to arrange for the removal of the hardened cement.

The Council referred the matter to prosecution, with the case being heard at Thames Magistrates Court on Friday 29 April. Nobody from the company attended, and the matter was proven in their absence. The court found them guilty of two offences of dumping waste on the Public Highway (contrary to section 132 and 148 of the Highways Act 1990). The company was fined £300 for each offence, and was ordered to pay £602 in costs and a £30 victim surcharge – a total financial penalty of £1,232.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment said: "This company showed an appalling lack of respect to the local environment by dumping waste on the public highway, so I'm very pleased that the court ruled in our favour."

"Enviro-crimes like this can have a real, negative impact on our local neighbourhoods, so we

will also seek to prosecute those who blight our borough through their irresponsible behaviour. I ask residents to keep reporting fly-tippers and other environmental criminals to us so we can take the necessary action."

The Council has welcomed new powers to allow local authorities to issue Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) carrying a fine of up to £400 for fly-tipping offences.

"We have been leading the lobby of Parliament for FPNs for low-level fly-tipping offences for quite some time now, so this announcement is welcome but long overdue," said Cllr Loakes.

"We know that a great many fly-tips are spur-of-the-moment, irresponsible criminal acts, so it will be beneficial for us to be able to fine those responsible on the spot as a short sharp shock."

More info

To report fly-tipping visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/mystreet

In brief



One of the new signs in Walthamstow Village

Wayfinding project

A new wayfinding project has been launched to help residents and visitors to get around Walthamstow Village. New and improved signage and mapping has been introduced following feedback from local residents and businesses since the completion of the Walthamstow Village scheme, which is part of the Mini-Holland Programme. Other wayfinding measures include on-street maps, digital maps and new signage, which will improve accessibility and safety for people walking and cycling. Residents can give feedback on the new map and signage by completing an online survey, which is open until Friday 29 July.

• For more information and to complete the online survey visit www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/get-involved/wayfinding/

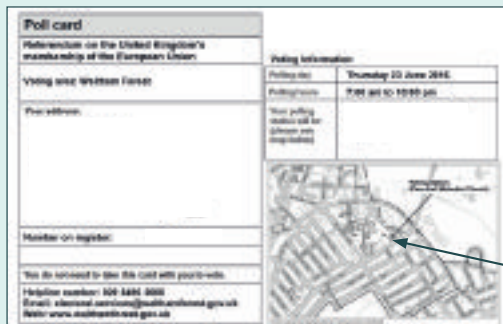
DON'T FORGET...

You need to be registered to vote by **Tuesday 7 June 2016** if you want to have your say in the EU Referendum on **Thursday 23 June 2016**. You can do this online in five minutes by visiting www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.

If you want to vote by post, you need to have applied for this by **8 June 2016**. You can get an application form by e-mailing electoral.services@walthamforest.gov.uk or by visiting www.aboutmyvote.co.uk.

Canvassers are currently delivering Poll Cards through your door for the EU Referendum on **Thursday 23 June 2016**.

**YOUR VOTE MATTERS
MAKE SURE YOU'RE IN**



On your Poll Card you will find details of where your polling station is, so you can place your vote.

Please check the location of your polling station, as it may have changed from the Mayoral Election on 5 May 2016.

Your polling station is here

If you have any questions about registering to vote, please phone our contact centre on 020 8496 3000, or email electoral.services@walthamforest.gov.uk. You can also find more information on our website at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/elections

NOTICE OF CLOSURE MARLOWE ROAD ESTATE CAR PARKS ADJACENT TO NORTHWOOD TOWER & PLAZA

As part of the regeneration works starting on Marlowe Road Estate this summer, the Council will be closing the parking areas sited around Northwood Tower and behind the Post Office on the Plaza (marked on the map below as A, B & C) on or around **20 June 2016**.

This means that there will be no parking in these areas after this date at any time.

Northwood Tower will be included in the newly extended Wood Street North CPZ and all residents will be eligible to apply for permits to park in this zone.



For further information please contact Jacqueline Franklin or Meera Kumar on 020 8496 3000



Sports and fitness

Eton Manor AC

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7.30pm

The Cottage, 3 Marsh Lane, E10 7BL
We're a friendly running club who cater for all standards of runners, whether you are training for your first 5k or training for your next marathon. **Email** etonmanorac2013@gmail.com or visit www.eton-manor.com.

Women Only Boot Camp

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 6.30–7.15am

Chestnut Field, Forest Road, E17 4JF and YMCA, 642 Forest Road, E17 3EF
Fun and exciting boot camp programme with fitness tests, nutrition screening, food diary analysis, weekly accountability emails/calls. It's basically personal training in a small group environment. Guaranteed results, or your money back. **Phone 07717 330 993 or email** vibe.wellnesshealth@gmail.com.

Women Only Zumba

Tuesdays, 7.30–8.30pm

St Andrews Church, St Andrews Road, E17 6AR
Exhilarating class with loads of fun and toning in the process. Enjoy your body changing shape while listening to international sounds! **Phone 07717 330 993 or email** vibe.wellnesshealth@gmail.com.

Woman Only Yoga

Wednesdays, 7–8pm

St Andrew's Church Hall, St Andrew's Road, E17 6AR
The practice of Iyengar yoga is suitable for all, regardless of flexibility and age. It helps gain good health, bring greater peace of mind, improve posture, relieve tension, promote sleep, increase stamina and flexibility, and reduce aches and pains. Drop in, £7.50 per class. **Phone Nicolette on 07962 424 460 or email** nicoletteyoga@gmail.com.

Aikido

Tuesdays, 6.30–8pm

URC Church Hall, West Avenue, E17 9QY
Aikido is suitable for women and men aged 18+. Aikido is a Japanese Martial Art which is a pure self-defence method. It does not require strength, so you do not need to be fit to practise this art. Come and watch or just join in. **Visit** www.londoneastaikido.co.uk or phone Instructor Steve on 07838 387 057.

Mum and Toddler Yoga

Every Friday, 11am–12noon

Leyton Yoga, 691 High Road Leyton, E10 6RA
Meet other neighbourhood mums and spend precious time with your 12–36 month old baby in this gentle post-natal yoga class with Walthamstow's Sam Syer. Tea, snacks and new friendships served after every class! £10 or ten classes for

£90. **Email** leytonyoga@gmail.com or visit www.leytonyoga.com.

Pregnancy Yoga

Every Friday, 12.30–1.30pm

These gentle yoga and breathing classes help mums in their third trimester prepare together for a positive birth experience through gentle yoga-inspired exercises, visualisations and breath work. Tea served after every class. £10 or ten classes for £90. **Email** leytonyoga@gmail.com or visit www.leytonyoga.com.

Yoga for Every Body

Tuesdays, 6.15–7.30pm

Leyton Sixth Form College, Essex Road, E10 6EQ
Sallyanne has been teaching Yoga since 1994 and skilfully adapts the moves to suit everybody. Come and learn to relax and recharge whilst building up strength, flexibility, poise and peace. Supports and accelerates any Mindfulness practice; IS Mindful Moving Beginners welcome. £33 for six weeks or £6.50 to drop in. **Phone Sallyanne on 020 8520 7242 or 07952 307 455 or visit** www.goldenyoga.co.uk

Chingford Folk Dance

Tuesdays, 8–10pm

Mornington Hall, The Green Walk, E4 7EN
Dance styles include Playford, Country, Contra and American. Beginners are welcome. There is no need for a partner. £2 per session, refreshments included. **For more information, phone 020 8508 4770 or 020 8529 0229.**

Pilates in Leyton

Thursdays, 6–7pm; beginners and 7–8pm; general

Leyton Parish Church Hall, Lindley Road, E10 5PY
Drop-in Pilates classes for all. £10 per class or buy 10 classes in advance and get one free. Mats and small equipment provided. Pilates can improve your strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, bone density, reduce pain and encourage relaxation. Absolute beginners and newcomers contact me first please. **For more info, email** alison.bray@gmail.com or visit www.abpilates.co.uk.

Lea Valley Friends Walking Group

Saturdays and Sundays

Why not join us for a short walk, good company and a very friendly group? We offer country walks, canal walks and London walks. There is a social side to the group when we enjoy lunches and outings. **For a full programme, visit** www.leavalleyfriends.org.uk, email lvfwalkers2001@hotmail.com or phone 020 8529 1602.

Acupuncture and Medical Massage

Acupuncture and Tui Na (Chinese medical massage) have been used in the East for over 2000 years to treat physical and emotional problems including back and knee pain, arthritis, headaches, insomnia, depression and anxiety, addictions, nausea

and eating disorders. If you would like to find out how these therapies could help you, we are offering free consultations at our Leytonstone clinic. Our therapists include fully qualified members of the British Acupuncture Council. **To book a free consultation phone 07943 672696 or email on** bushwoodacu@aol.com.

Zumba Fitness classes

Saturdays, 10am

William Morris Community Centre, 6–8 Greenleaf Road, E17 6QQ
If you can't make it to Tuesday's Zumba at Walthamstow School for Girls or simply need a double dose of this Latin infused dance-fitness class; join us for our brand new Zumba. Bring a bottle of water and wear clothes you're comfortable to move in. £5 drop in, discounts for advance payment. **Phone Chloe on 07903 629 636, email** chloe@dancechloe.com or visit www.DanceChloe.com.

Legs Bums and Tums

Saturdays, 11.15am

William Morris Community Centre, 6–8 Greenleaf Road, E17 6QQ
LBT is a fantastic way to tone your entire body with special attention focused on your legs, glutes and abdominal muscles. Combining conditioning and aerobic exercises to reduce fat while shaping and lifting your legs, bum and tum! £6 drop in, discounts for advance payment. **Phone Chloe on 07903 629 636, email** chloe@dancechloe.com or visit www.DanceChloe.com.

Waltham Forest Reiki

Tuesday 7 June, 7–8.45pm

Waltham Forest Community Hub, 18A Orford Road, E17 9LN
Reiki is a form of healing that works with the life force energy that flows through all living things. When one's energy is free flowing, one is in balance physically, emotionally and mentally. Donations go towards room hire, refreshments and expenses. Have an open mind, come along and see what we can do for you. **Email** walthamforestreikiproject@gmail.com or phone 07940 579 055.

Target Bowls

Saturdays, 2.30–4pm

The Connaught Club, Rangers Road, E4 7QH
Come along and try your hand at bowling. We are offering introductory membership in 2016 for just £75. **Please phone Nicola on 020 8529 2341 or email enquiries@** connaughtclub.co.uk

Drop in Donation Yoga

Wednesdays, 11am–12.15pm;

Fridays, 7–8.15pm and Saturdays, 10.30–11.45am

United Reformed Church, 58 Orford Road, E17 9QL
Increase your flexibility, build strength and stamina along with breath techniques to ease anxiety and generally feel at home in your body. A friendly mixed levels class with an experienced teacher where you pay what you can afford. **For more**

information phone Sarah on 07815 120 792 or visit www.yoyoga.co.uk.

Total Body Toning

Tuesdays, 7.30–8.30pm

North Chingford Methodist Church, Station Road, E4 7BJ
An uplifting full body resistance workout to tone, strengthen and burn calories. Includes use of weights, bodybars, gliding discs, rubber tubing, followed by a floorwork and stretching section. Taught to motivating music. First class free, then £27 per month. **To book your space, phone Lucilla on 07956 695 077, email** luccilla@onestopfitness.co.uk or visit www.onestopfitness.co.uk.

Quirky Circuits

Wednesdays, 7.30–8.30pm

Wadham Lodge Sports Ground, Kitchener Road, E17 4JP
The circuit class with a difference – a fun, friendly class with a different theme every week. Suitable for adults of all ages and adaptable for all abilities. Great for fitness, stamina, strength, toning and fun. **Email info@lizardenton-fitness.co.uk, visit** www.lizardenton-fitnessforhealth.co.uk or phone 07836 293 200.

50+ Tai Chi

Wednesdays, 6–7.15pm

Waltham Forest Resource hub (North), 58 Hall Lane, E4 8EU
A relaxed class aimed at the over 50s, focusing on improving health. Beginners welcome. Class cost just £5 per week, pay on the door. **Phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512 or email** e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk.

Halex Bowling Club

Saturday 28 May, 2pm

Hickman Avenue, Highams Park, E4 9JG
The Halex Bowling Club is holding an Open Day. We are looking for new members, so if you have just retired or want to make new friends, come along with flat shoes and we will supply bowls and tuition. We are a friendly crowd and the club has a bar. We have quizzes, play whist and teach bridge. We also meet every Tuesday at 2pm. **Please phone Maeve on 020 8524 8851.**

Free Lawn Green Bowling

Every Saturday, 10.15am–12.30pm

Silverthorn Bowls Club, Ropers Avenue Ground, E4 9EJ
We are offering free Lawn Green Bowling coaching on Saturdays until 31 August. We are a friendly club and aim to bring the local community into a local sport. All welcome. Don't be afraid to come alone, enjoy the game, and make new friends. Bowls can be as leisurely as you want, or more competitive if required. Just turn up on the day, wearing flat shoes. **For more information, phone 020 85316619**

Beginners Pilates

Mondays, 6.15pm

St Gabriel's Family Centre Small Hall, Havant Road, E17 3JF
Saturdays, 10am

105 Old Church Road, E4 6ST

Do you want to get into exercise but don't know where to start? Do you want to help your body to work at its best? Come and try this beginners' Pilates class which will help strengthen your body and increase your flexibility in a friendly, relaxed environment. **Email** info@truebalance.co.uk to book your space or visit www.truebalance.co.uk.

Gentle Yoga

Mondays, 6–7pm

The Mill, 7 – 11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA
A gentle yoga class; great for beginners, health issues, newbies, or anyone wanting a small, friendly relaxing yoga class. We learn simple physical poses to improve posture and general physical and mental well-being, with a calming relaxation to finish. £10 drop in or £9 with a loyalty card, £5 concessions. Private lessons available. **For more information, or to book a place, email** josettayoga@hotmail.co.uk or phone/text 07554 440 499.

Ashtanga Yoga

Fridays, 9.45–11.15am

Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 74QU
Fast flowing dynamic yoga class for emotional and physical wellbeing. Great for increasing fitness, flexibility and balance, with calming relaxation to finish. Please bring a yoga mat. £12 drop in or £11 with a loyalty card, £5 concessions. Private lessons available. **For more information, or to book a place, email** josettayoga@hotmail.co.uk or phone/text 07554 440 499.

Ladies Tap Dancing

Thursdays from 12.15pm

St Edmund's Church Small Hall, Larkswood Road, E4 9DS
Beginners' classes start at 12.15pm, with improver's sessions from 12.30pm. Classes are also available on Tuesday evenings. £4 per person, per class. **For more information phone Mandy on 07976 786 404 or 01992 524681.**

Vision Impaired Bowls

Thursdays from 26 May, 2–5.30pm

WBBC, Lloyd Park, E17 5JW
East London Vision (ELVis), Metro Blind Sport, Walthamstow Borough Bowling Club and Motivate East are bringing vision impaired bowls to East London, following a successful trial in 2015. There will be 10 sessions and they are open to anyone with sight loss in East London. **Phone 07811 808 145 or email** hassan.khan@pocklington-trust.org.uk.

Tennis Tuesdays

Tuesdays, 7.30–8.30pm

The Connaught Club, Rangers Road, E4 7QH
A regular ladies coaching tennis session for those who have just started playing or wish to improve. £5 per person, per session. **To register please phone the office on 020 8529 2341 or email enquiries@** connaughtclub.co.uk

Clubs and community

Affordable Psychotherapy

Monday to Friday, 9am–8pm

Near St James Street Station
Short and long term psychotherapy for individuals and couples, offered in English and Spanish. Sliding scale of fees, meaning that everyone can access psychotherapy. Concessions for students, unwaged and retired people. **Phone Valeria on 07912 887 588, email info@valeriabonfiglio.co.uk or visit www.valeriabonfiglio.co.uk.**

Charity Quiz Night

Saturday 4 June, 7.30pm

St Anne's Church Hall, Larkshall Road, E4 6NP

Join us for a fun evening, supporting the Boon Lott Elephant Sanctuary, which rescues overworked and abused Thai elephants, giving them a permanent, safe home in over 500 acres of lush forest, and allowing them to be JUST elephants. £7 per person. **To book your places, or a full table of 8, phone Janet on 07518 396 194.**

Fundraising Bazaar

Sunday 29 May, 11am–5pm

453 Lea Bridge Road, E10 7EA

The Active Change Foundation is holding a fundraising bazaar to help raise money for future events and activities. We will be renting out stalls for £25, for you to sell your goods or advertise your business. **For info, phone 020 8279 1258 or email zarka@activechangefoundation.org or esther@activechangefoundation.org**

The Good Life Club

Every Wednesday, 1–3pm

Jubilee Hall, Greenleaf Baptist Church, Greenleaf Road, E17 6QQ

A club for people aged 55 and over. Join us for speakers, quizzes, videos and social events. Entrance £2.50 per person, which includes tea and biscuits. **Phone Jean on 020 8558 8262 for further information.**

Dyslexia Association Adult Meet Up

Tuesday 31 May, 6.30–8.30pm

Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU

We meet on the last Tuesday of every month. If you have dyslexia or interested to know more about dyslexia come along to our friendly free meetings. **Visit www.wfda.org.uk for more information**

Miniature Train Rides

Sundays and Bank Holiday Monday, 2–5.30pm

Ridgeway Park, Peel Close, off Old Church Road, E4 6XU

Enjoy steam and electric train rides every Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday until Sunday 25 September. Great fun for children and adults! Cost is £1 or £1.50,

depending on track in use. Kids under three go free with an adult. We also open on Wednesdays between 2–4pm during the school summer holidays. A lovely afternoon out. **For more information, visit www.chingford-model-engineering.com**

Skype for Beginners

Thursday 2 and 9 June, 10.30am–12.30pm

Waltham Forest Resource hub (North), 58 Hall Lane, E4 8EU

A course for people aged 50 and over. This course covers all the basics of using Skype, from installing, creating a profile to making free video and voice calls over the internet. Cost is £12.50. **Phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512 or email e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk.**

RHS Wisley Coach Trip

Saturday 2 July, leave at 9am

Meet at Highams Park Regal, 495 Hale End Road

Join the Highams Park Horticultural Society for a trip to the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Garden in Wisley, Surrey. Cost is £14 each; including garden admittance. Wisley captures the imagination with richly planted borders, rose gardens, fruit, vegetables and state of the art glasshouses. **To book, email highamsparkgk@btinternet.com, phone 020 8531 3178 or visit www.highamsparkhorticulturalsociety.org.uk.**

Interfaith Walk

Saturday 4 June, 8.30am–4.45pm

Starts Katpaga Vinayaga Temple, Bedford Road, E17 4PX

Organised by the Forest Women's Interfaith Network, this walk will stop at different religious venues around the borough, including lunch at Dar-ul-uloom Qadria Jilania. **For more information, visit www.faithcommunities.org.uk.**

Culture and crafts

Actors for Readings

I'm an experienced professional playwright, resident in WF. I would like to set up readings for my new plays. Any experienced actors can send me brief details via the contact form on my website. If enough people show interest, I'll be in touch. **Visit www.vampireplaywright.com.**

Jewellery Workshops

Thursdays and Saturdays, times vary

124 Farnan Avenue, E17 4NH

Fun and creative workshops; accessorise your wardrobe, make personal presents, learn a variety of different bead and wire techniques and build your own jewellery business – or simply chill and socialise in a supportive environment. No experience necessary. Small, friendly classes; booking essential. 1hour Wire 'taster' Thursday 26 May £10, 2.5hr workshops £20. **Phone Birgit on 07910 251 629 or visit www.beyondbeading.co.uk**

The Stones Throw Market

Saturday 4 June, 2–6pm

St Johns Church Hall, Church Lane, E11 1HH
A popular makers and retro market. A great place to find the perfect present or treat. This month includes hand cast silver jewellery by Fused & Fired, prints by Flock & Roll and Epping Forest honey. There's also retro furniture, books, photographs, glassware, vintage clothes and homemade afternoon teas. If weather is good the market will be held outdoors. A great place to shop for something unique. Free entry. **Email stonestrowmarket@yahoo.co.uk, Twitter [@stonestrowe11](https://twitter.com/stonestrowe11) or visit www.stonestrowmarket.co.uk.**

Highams Park Live

Thursday 23 June, 7–11pm

Upstairs at The County Arms, 420 Hale End Road, Highams Park, E4 9PB

Highams Park Live presents an acoustic evening of live music, poetry and live literature with an eclectic programme of songwriters, poets and storytellers. Performers are booked in advance – please email info@highamsparklive.co.uk. The event is free and if you want to be part of the audience then please come along on the night and be inspired by the creative atmosphere! **For more information visit www.highamsparklive.co.uk.**

Children and young people

Forest Academy Football

Saturdays, 9.30–10.30pm

Low Hall Sports Ground, South Access Road, E17 8NN

Football coaching for boys and girls aged four to 14, £5 per session. FA-qualified coaches with links to professional clubs. **For info, phone Steve on 07956 553 655.**

Boundary Road Youth Centre

Mondays, 6.30–8pm ages 14–16;

Thursdays, 7.30–9.30pm ages 16–20;

Fridays, 6.30–8pm ages 8–13

155a Boundary Road, E17 8NG
BRYC is a safe, fun and engaging place for young people. We offer a diverse service for ages 8–23 regardless of gender, race, religion, sexuality or disability. Supporting challenge and build lasting relationships, and facilitate positive change among young people. **Email nathaneal@themeetingpoint.org.uk or debbie@themeetingpoint.org.uk or phone 07950 315 395.**

Free Children's Karate

Mondays, 5pm

Parkside School, Wellington Avenue, E4 6RE

Fridays, 5pm

New Road Methodist Church, New Road, E4 9EU

Come and enjoy your first lesson for free! **Phone Robert on 07951 309 914, email robertfresco@talktalk.net or visit www.rodinkarateclub.co.uk.**

kayDEENa Learn & Play

Mondays, 10–11.30am

Leytonstone Muslim Community Centre, 2a Carlton Road, E11 3AQ

Mother and child playgroup offering Islamic fun for everyone. Includes story time, rhymes, crafts, play, snacks, tea/coffee, bubbles, stickers. £3 per child £2 siblings. Block bookings at reduced prices. Come along to a warm and friendly environment to the playgroup with a twist. **Phone Shahana on 07985 194 064 or email shahanakhanom87@hotmail.com.**

Half Term Football

Tuesday 31 May to Friday 3 June, 10am–3pm

Wadham Lodge, Kitchener Road, E17 4JP
Children can join the Pro Star Football Academy for half-term football fun. £15 per day, or £40 for the week. **To book a place, phone 07778 046 372.**

Football Trial – U18s Performance Squad

Wednesday 1 June, 12–2pm

Score Centre, 100 Oliver Road, E10 5JY
Interested in a career in the professional football industry? If the answer is yes, please do come to our football trial. Leyton Orient Trust offers a full time BTEC level 1, 2 and 3, including FA coaching qualifications, in partnership with Waltham Forest College. **Email courses@leytonorienttrust.org or phone 020 8556 5973.**

Acting Bugs

Mondays, 1.50–3.30pm

St John's Church Hall, Church Lane, E11 1HH

Fridays, 9.15–12noon

The Peterhouse Centre, 122 Forest Rise, E17 3PW

Interactive drama groups for children with local TV actress and mum, Sam Seager, introducing preschool children to drama in a fun way. The sessions will get your little ones imagination buzzing, help develop focus and build confidence. Parents stay with their children through the session. Numbers strictly limited, so please email to book your free taster session. **Email info@actingbugs.co.uk or visit www.actingbugs.co.uk.**

Community Ward Forums

Larkswood and Valley

Monday 6 June, 7–9pm

South Chingford Community Library, 265 Chingford Mount Road, E4 8LP

Wood Street

Monday 6 June, 7–9pm

Henry Maynard School, Addison Road Site, E17 9LT

Cann Hall

Tuesday 7 June, 7.30–9.30pm

Cann Hall Methodist Church, 296 Cann Hall Road, E11 3NL

Hatch Lane

Wednesday 8 June, 7–9pm

St. Andrews Church, Chingford Lane, Woodford Green, IG8 9QP

Higham Hill

Wednesday 8 June, 7–9pm

Higham Hill Hub, Higham Hill Park, Hecham Close, E17 5QT

Council Meetings

Monday 23 May

Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee, 10am
Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee, 2pm

Tuesday 24 May

Cabinet, 2pm

All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and start at 7.30pm, unless stated otherwise. Dates and times are subject to change.

More information on all Council Meetings, including agendas and minutes, is available at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/councilmeetings.

Tell us what's on

Email your event details to:

walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk

The deadline for Monday 20 June edition is **Friday 3 June**

Please note inclusion cannot be guaranteed, due to the high volume of requests received.

Please send your listing in the body of an email, formatted as shown on these pages.

To increase your chance of inclusion, please keep to a maximum of 80 words.

LEYTON CORONATION SQUARE EXHIBITION & ROADSHOW THE SCORE CENTRE & IVE FARM, LEYTON

Waltham Forest Council is exploring an opportunity to redevelop these sites to provide improved sports and leisure facilities at the heart of a new residential area.



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DROP-IN EXHIBITION, MAY 2016

We are holding drop-in exhibitions to share more about the plans for Leyton Coronation Square (E10). Please come along and share your views:

Tuesday 24 May
4pm – 8pm

Community Room B, The Score Centre
100 Oliver Road, Leyton, E10 5JY

EXHIBITION ROADSHOW, JUNE 2016

Following the drop-in exhibition at the Score Centre we will be taking the exhibition to a number of locations in Leyton. Please come along to find out more about the early plans for Leyton Coronation Square.

Thursday 9 June
2pm – 6pm

Lammas School & Sixth Form
150 Seymour Rd, London E10 7LX

Friday 10 June
3pm – 7pm

Outside TK Maxx, Leyton Mills Retail Park
Marshall Rd, London E10 5NH

Saturday 11 June
11am – 3pm

Leyton Food Market, Coronation Gardens
Buckingham Rd, London E10 5NG

From 25th May you can view the exhibition boards and complete a short feedback form online at: www.shapingwalthamforest.co.uk. Please complete and return your feedback form by Wednesday 15 June.

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Walthamstow



Walthamstow Village residents launched their entry into Britain in Bloom with a spring clean held in April

Village ready to 'Bloom'

- **Walthamstow Village once again competes in Britain in Bloom finals**
- **Get involved in community projects or spruce up your front garden**

Residents living in Walthamstow Village are being encouraged to help get the neighbourhood looking its best, with news that the area has once again been chosen to represent London at the Royal Horticultural Society's (RHS) Britain in Bloom Awards.

This is the third time the area, led by members of the Walthamstow Village Residents' Association (WVRA), has been nominated for the prestigious national award, having already taken part in 2010 and 2011. The Village won a 'silver gilt' award in 2011, but the team is hoping to go one better this time and win a gold award and the title of Britain's Best Urban Community.

The Village will also compete in the London in Bloom awards for the seventh year running. Last year it won a gold award and was named as London in Bloom's Best Village, as well as taking a special award for the community that did the most to 'Green the Grey' of London.

So if the recent sunny weather has inspired you to make the most

of your outdoor space; you can pick up a host of tricks and tips from the green-fingered volunteers of WVRA's 'In Bloom' Committee. Waltham Forest News spoke to Helen Lerner, Chair of Walthamstow Village in Bloom, to find out more.

Helen said: "It is a thrill and an honour to be in the finals of Britain in Bloom for the third time. Our Village Spring Clean on Sunday 2 April helped launch our entry into this prestigious event. More than 70 residents helped clean up the area by painting, gardening, clearing rubbish, litter picking and sweeping, followed by a wonderful community picnic.

"We have a busy year-round programme of activities which anyone can get involved with, and which goes towards creating an amazing community spirit in the Village."

The group has planted up new tree 'pits', flowerbeds and planters that have been installed as part of the Council's Mini-Holland programme. Various businesses

and residents have signed up to be responsible for watering plants and removing litter such as cigarette ends from around trees.

The judges for London in Bloom will visit the Village on 15 July; while judging for the Britain in Bloom finals takes place on 8 August.

WVRA is preparing by holding local challenges where residents, businesses, restaurants, schools and community centres can compete for the best floral displays. There will be categories for front gardens, balconies, window boxes and containers. Everyone who takes part will receive a certificate of participation.

The 'best' gardens and premises will also be entered into the London in Bloom Best Front Garden award. Entries must be submitted by Friday 24 June. You can download an electronic form from the WVRA website or ask for a form to be sent to you.

WVRA will hold a big clean up in the Village Square on Saturday 2 July. Like the annual spring clean,

they will paint 'street furniture', tidy and generally spruce up the area. There is also a regular gardening working party, which meets on the first Saturday of every month at 10.30am.

Helen said: "The Village is a great area to live in; unlike any other part of London. The thing we need most is people-power. Not all of us have green fingers, but we can all get involved to help our neighbourhood look its best, and inspire people to take pride in the place that they live.

"Whether that's by planting hanging baskets, helping an elderly neighbour water their garden or just remembering to use litter bins to dispose of waste properly and reporting fly-tipping to the Council."

More info

For information phone Helen on **07814 042 499** or email helen@walthamstowvillage.net. For more on Walthamstow Village Residents' Association visit www.walthamstowvillage.net

In brief

Yoga studio expands

A yoga studio that offers 'pay what you can afford' community classes, as well as a host of other yoga and Pilates sessions, has expanded thanks to a successful equity crowdfunding campaign. East of Eden (Hatherley Mews, off Hoe Street, E17 4QP) was opened by Walthamstow residents Abigail McLachlan and Naomi Costantino in March 2015, offering a 25 mat studio. Thanks to a successful campaign, the duo raised more than £65,000 to expand their facilities. In April, they opened a brand new studio, offering 40 mat spaces and an air-purifying 'living wall'. The original yoga studio will be transformed into an eight-machine 'reformer Pilates' studio.

• To find out more, visit www.edeneast.co.uk, phone 020 3583 7530 or follow @eastofeden17 on Twitter.

Film night

The Walthamstow Migrants' Action Group and the Association of Visitors to Immigration Detainees (AVID) will host an awareness-raising film night that focuses on the realities of life as an immigrant living in the UK's detention centres. The event takes place at The Rose and Crown (53 Hoe Street, E17 4SA) on Thursday 16 June. Doors open at 7.30pm. You can watch three short films about migrants' experiences; Hidden Stories, Working Illegally and Xenos, and afterwards take part in a question and answer session with Director of AVID, and E17 resident, Ali McGinley.

• Visit www.walthamstowmigrantsaction.org.uk or www.aviddetention.org.uk Follow @e17migrants or @AVIDdetention on Twitter.

Low vision bowls

Residents with low vision can try their hand at the sport of lawn bowling, thanks to a new partnership initiative between East London Vision (ELVis), Metro Blind Sport, Walthamstow Borough Bowling Club (WBBC) and Motivate East. Following a successful trial in 2015, the group will now offer ten vision impaired bowls sessions throughout summer. The first session takes place at WBBC (Lloyd Park, off Forest Road, E17 4PP) on Thursday 26 May between 2pm and 5.30pm. The group is open to anyone with sight loss living in East London. So whether you're a complete novice, or already have some lawn bowling experience, why not go along and learn more?

• Phone Hassan on 07811 808 145 or 020 3694 6464 or email Hassan. Khan@pocklington-trust.org.uk

In brief



Congratulations to Roland and Joan Beckett

Midsummer festival

This summer's action-packed programme of fun, free and family-friendly events kicks off in style next month with the return of the Leyton Midsummer Festival. Taking place on Sunday 19 June at Leyton Jubilee Park, the festival boasts music, delicious food and drink, and a variety of family friendly arts and craft activities. An eclectic range of performers will take to the stage to entertain the crowds, while the kids can enjoy a Faery Den – making head-dresses, lanterns and puppets while hearing stories that weave magic and mystery from across the globe. The day will also feature the annual Le Tour de Waltham Forest cycling event. Between June and September, residents of all ages will be able to soak up a party atmosphere at five epic community celebrations.

• **Keep up to date with the latest news and events by following @wfcouncil on Twitter.**

Denim factory

Dedicated followers of fashion will be interested to know that the only factory in London making denim jeans has recently opened on Blackhorse Lane. The Blackhorse Lane Ateliers (114b Blackhorse Lane, E17 6AA) has been established as a unique new brand and manufacturer of high quality denim goods. It is a community-focused enterprise, with all factory employees and machinists becoming shareholders in the company. If you fancy a truly unique addition to your wardrobe you can attend a workshop at the factory and come away with a pair of jeans you have made yourself. Waltham Forest Council announced earlier this year that it had been successful in securing a £1.1million grant from the GLA for a Creative Industries Zone in Blackhorse Lane. The project will transform underused space in the area to provide more workshop capacity and creative co-working space.

• **For more information, visit www.blackhorselane.com, email enquiries@blackhorselane.com or phone 020 8531 7772.**

Transforming South Grove

- Planning permission granted for new homes and facilities for residents
- St James Street's historic shops fronts and buildings are being restored



An artist's impression of the new South Grove development.

The regeneration of South Grove in Walthamstow continues to take shape, with hundreds of new homes and supporting facilities for residents planned for the area. The scheme is part of wider plans for the St James Street area, which will be revitalised thanks to a £2.9million building conservation project.

The South Grove site has been identified as a significant opportunity to provide much needed new homes and an expanded health centre in the heart of Walthamstow making more GPs available to local residents. The new development will also improve access between South Grove and the High Street, making it easier for residents to get around.

Planning permission was granted in April 2016 for 183 new affordable and private homes and retail space on the Essex Brewery site on Brunner Road. And earlier this month an application by Hadley Property Group was approved to build a further 473 homes on the Council-owned car park site in South Grove. More than 100 of the new homes will be affordable. Construction is due to start in early 2017 and be complete in late 2019.

To meet additional growth in the area the Council is working

with the Waltham Forest Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to ensure a new health centre can be provided. There are plans to expand Coppermill Primary School (Edward Road, E17 6PB) to provide an additional 30 reception class places from 2017. There will also be new open spaces and cycling and walking routes for residents to use and enjoy.

Ongoing engagement with the local community will continue throughout the construction process, to ensure any disruption for residents is kept to a minimum.

"The development of South Grove is an exciting opportunity to continue our regeneration of Walthamstow town centre," said Cllr Clare Coghill, Cabinet Member for Economic Growth and High Streets.

"With a significant number of new homes being built on the site, we are taking steps to ensure that necessary improvements will also be made to local facilities so that our existing and new residents have access to the services they need such as GPs, schools, leisure facilities and public transport."

These sites are part of the Council's wider plans to revitalise the historic St James Street area. Work is now underway on a £2.9million scheme to preserve and enhance shop fronts

Street and the High Street being transformed into a visually appealing gateway to the area.

There will also be a wide-ranging community and business support programme, including support for businesses in building conservation and maintenance, heritage training for schools, colleges and local residents, and a series of local history activities and workshops. A Project Hub will be located in The Mill (Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA) for people to find out more about the project and get involved.

Cllr Coghill added: "This is a fantastic opportunity to preserve and restore the historic architecture of the St James Street Conservation Area, and we are putting a really exciting activity programme in place so that residents and businesses have the opportunity to get involved."

The Walthamstow St James Conservation Area is a historically important commercial area containing various examples of nineteenth and early twentieth-century architecture developed by the local Victorian property owner, TC Warner.

and key historic buildings in the St James Conservation Area, which will see vital building conservation repair work carried out on up to 50 properties. This work is due to end by spring 2017.

The scheme has received a grant of £1.46million from the Heritage Lottery Fund, with the Council investing £1.34million and other contributions coming from local businesses and volunteers.

The project will also include a number of public realm improvements including the junction at St James

More info

For more information on the Council's work to regenerate Waltham Forest, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/shaping

Fact file

Plans for the St James Street area

- **Planning approval for more than 650 affordable and private homes**
- **Plans for a new health centre underway**
- **Expansion of Coppermill Primary School to add 30 reception spaces**
- **£2.9million investment into the St James Street building conservation project**
- **Conservation work will be carried out on up to 50 buildings.**

Supporting local families



Children and Family Centres will now provide an increased range of services

Children's centres across Waltham Forest will offer more services than ever before as part of a major project to help give the borough's young people the best start in life.

From 1 July the renamed Children and Family Centres will start providing local families with children aged 0–18 access to enhanced early education services and Early Help services. This includes support with parenting, child health and welfare, family life, employability, community links

and building life skills. And, from September this year, they will also begin to offer an increased range of health services.

Every Children and Family Centre will be linked with one of four neighbourhoods – Chingford, Leyton, Leytonstone and Walthamstow, – with the aim that no family is further than a 20 minute walk from their nearest centre. Local charity, The Lloyd Park Centre, will manage the improved new service on behalf of Waltham Forest Council, as part of a new

three-year contract.

“Not only are we retaining all of our children's centres at a time when other local authority areas are seeing closures – we're making them even better while also keeping services free or low-cost,” said Cllr Mark Rusling, the Council's former Cabinet Member for Children and Young People.

“Parents have told us first-hand how much they value their children's centres and what we could do to make them even better, so their comments have helped to

■ New Children and Family Centres will give greater support to families

■ The Lloyd Park Centre will manage the enhanced services

shape this new and improved offer.

“By introducing improved services focusing on early years development to prepare children for school, including new health-based services, we're confident the centres will offer local families an even greater level of support than ever before.”

Pauline Thomas, Chief Executive of The Lloyd Park Centre, said: “This announcement is an important one for us as a charity, but also for families across Waltham Forest. Over the last 35 years we have grown from a small playgroup into a parent-led charity that has great expertise in supporting local families and developing children to their best potential. Our mission is to build brighter futures for children and families in our local community, and our charity is shaped by those who use our services.”

James Wragg, Chair of The Lloyd Park Centre, added: “We are delighted that we have been awarded the contract to run Children and Family Centre services across Waltham Forest, and we applaud the Council for continuing to support these critical services and keep children's centres open

when many face closure in other boroughs.”

The new Children and Family Centre model is a partnership across health, Early Help and early education services for families with children aged 0–18, and up to 25 for families with a disabled child. A ‘hub’ building will be set up in each neighbourhood to allow staff from across the partnership to be co-located.

The centres will retain services for under-fives, such as play and health sessions. Early Help services will be available for those families that need additional support and early education play sessions will be enhanced.

The centres will have a new emphasis on health and wellbeing, and residents can expect to see a broader range of activities starting up over the next year, including infant feeding cafes, baby massage, healthy eating and fussy eating workshops and support for parents on topics like sleep.

More info

For more information, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk

In brief

Carers Week events

If you provide regular, unpaid care to a family member or friend who could not manage without you, Waltham Forest Carers Association wants to hear from you. To mark Carers Week, which runs from Monday 6 to Sunday 12 June, the charity is hosting a series of free drop-ins to give advice and support to local carers. Sessions will take place at South Chingford Community Library (265 Chingford Mount Road, E4 8LP) on Monday 6 June, 2–5pm; at the Seddon Centre (33 Clyde Place,

E10 5AS) on Wednesday 8 June, 11.30am–2.30pm; at Millennium House (28 Southcote Road, E17 7AQ) on Friday 10 June, 2–5pm and at Chingford Village Fair (Station Road, E4 6AL) on Saturday 11 June, from 12noon.

• Phone 020 8556 0857, email info@walthamforestcarers.com, visit www.walthamforestcarers.com or follow @walthamwords on Twitter.

Foster Care Fortnight

It is currently Foster Care Fortnight 2016, and to coincide with Fostering Network's national campaign, the Council is reminding residents how rewarding it can be to become a foster carer.

Not only do foster carers make a huge difference to the lives of vulnerable young people, they can also expect to be given up to 60 per cent off their Council Tax bill as part of a rewards package acknowledging their hard work.

Foster carers also receive a fee and allowance for the child of up to £445 per

week, discounted access to the borough's six leisure centres and access to a lifestyle hub which provides a variety of discounts off major brands and retailers, money off cinema tickets and concessions at major attractions, venues and places of interest. They also receive a range of training opportunities as well as 24/7 dedicated social worker support so they always have someone to turn to should they ever need professional help.

• Find out more by visiting www.fosteringwalthamforest.co.uk



Foster carers make a huge difference to the lives of vulnerable young people

Notices

CONSULTATION NOTICE

St Stephens Close garages site development proposal

Statutory Consultation – Secure Council Tenants of 31–74 St Stephens Close

Section 105 of Housing Act 1985

The Council intends to consult all secure tenants at 31–74 St Stephens Close on the proposal to build new homes on the St Stephens Close garage site. This is a “matter of housing management” that is likely substantially to affect secure tenants at these properties for the purposes of Section 105 of the Housing Act 1985. The arrangements for this consultation are as follows:

- On or around 23rd May 2016 all secure tenants at 31–74 St Stephens Close will be sent a ‘St Stephens Close Garages’ Information Pack summarising the issues involved and setting out the Councils’ proposals. This pack will consist of a letter and drawings of the proposals.
 - Secure tenants will be invited to make their views known to the Council via email or by writing to the Council at the addresses given in the Information Pack. We will also invite views from the leaseholders within the flats as leases may need to be varied.
 - Secure tenants will have 28 days to make their views known to the Council. Before making a final decision on this matter the Council will consider any representations made in accordance with these arrangements.
- This Notice is published in accordance with Section 105(5) of the Housing Act 1985. A copy of this Notice is online at <http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/dhwhf-ststephens> and for inspection at Cedar Wood House, 2d Fulbourne Road, Walthamstow E17 4GG between 9am–5pm, Monday to Friday. In addition, a copy of this Notice will be given to any member of the public who asks for one. **Responses must be received no later than 20th June 2016.**

Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ON-STREET CAR CLUB PARKING PLACES X 8

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 10) Order 2016

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment 11) Order 2016

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **23rd May 2016** made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation

Act 1984. The Orders will come into force from **23rd May 2016**.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be –

- to introduce Car Club parking places to operate “at any time” at the following locations –
 - Albert Road E17, north side, adjacent to No. 157 Francis Road;
 - Barrett Road E17, south side, adjacent to No. 109 Shernhall Street;
 - Carisbrooke Road E17, east side, adjacent to No. 85 Northcote Road;
 - Cromwell Road E17, west side, adjacent to No. 151 Grove Road;
 - Leopold Road E17, west side, adjacent to No. 39 Albert Road;
 - Millais Road E11, north side, adjacent to the rear of No. 118 High Road Leyton and No. 1 Millais Road;
 - Pembroke Road E17, east side, just south of its junction with Grosvenor Park Road; and
 - (viii) Brown’s Road E17, west side, just south of its junction with Hoe Street (opposite No. 19 Hoe Street);
- Notes: (i)** the car club places referred to in (a)(i)–(vii) above would replace existing permit or unmarked bays; and (ii) the car club place referred to in (a)(viii) would replace an existing free short stay, 30 minutes no return within 2 hours parking bay;
- that vehicles displaying a valid car club permit may:
 - park “at any time” in its respective car club parking space referred to in 2(a) above;
 - use any permit parking place in the London Borough of Waltham Forest;
 - to provide that car club permits will only be issued in respect of passenger vehicles or goods carrying vehicles belonging to a “bona fide” car club authorised by the Council;
 - in respect of the proposed car club parking place in Pembroke Road (see (a) (vii) above), to convert the adjacent “at any time” waiting restrictions to an “ME permit parking place to make up for the conversion to the car club place.

3. Documents giving more detailed particulars of the permanent Orders are available for inspection between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive (except Bank Holidays), from the date on which this notice is published until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the permanent Orders are made at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF and (b) Low Hall Depot, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the permanent Orders or of any of their provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated **23rd May 2016**

Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)

THE WALTHAM FOREST (BROWNING ROAD REGION E11) (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2016 (TT22(16))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it intends to make an Order to enable highway construction works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in Browning Road E11, the general effect of which would be, to temporarily prohibit traffic (except works vehicles), restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) and suspend one-way operation.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out and only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed no person shall:

- cause or permit any vehicle to **wait or load** for any purpose, at any time, in **Browning Road E11 – north-side** – between the common boundary of Nos. 38 and 40 and the western kerb-line of John Drinkwater Close;
- cause or permit any vehicle to load for any purpose, at any time, in **Browning Road E11**:
 - both sides** from its junction with High Road southwards for a distance of 12 metres; and
 - south side**, between a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 38 and 40 and the common boundary of Nos. 59 and 60; or
- cause or permit any vehicle to **enter or proceed**, at any time, in **Browning Road E11** – between its junction High Road southwards for a distance of 17 metres.

3. Whilst works are being carried out and only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed the one-way operation for traffic in **Browning Road E11** will be temporarily suspended.

4. Whilst the prohibition and restrictions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.

5. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

5. The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used –

- in connection with the said works; or
- for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allowed.

6. The Order would come into operation on **23rd May 2016** and would be valid for a maximum period of 12 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.

Dated **23rd May 2016**

Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Neighbourhoods

Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

PROPOSED WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS AND LOADING PLACES, CHANGES TO THE PROVISION OF PARKING PLACES

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment *) Order 201* T22(16)

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be:

- to introduce double yellow lines (“at any time” waiting restrictions) in the lengths of roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Notice (in some cases this would involve extending lengths of existing double yellow lines);
- to convert existing single yellow line waiting restrictions to double yellow lines (“at any time” waiting restrictions) in the lengths of roads specified in Schedule 2 of this Notice;
- to introduce single yellow line waiting restrictions operating from 8 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive in **South Access Road E17 – north side**, for a distance of 20 metres opposite Barn Croft Primary School.
- upgrade the existing single yellow line waiting restrictions operating from 8 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays inclusive **to** 8 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive and from 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. on Sundays on both sides of **Vernon Mews E17** and extend those restrictions from their existing end points adjacent the common boundary of Nos. 126 and 128/130 High Street to; **(1)** on the **north side**, to the north-eastern boundary of No. 138 High Street and **(2)** on the **south side**, to a point in line with the north-south-western wall of No. 140 High Street;
- to introduce single yellow line waiting restrictions operating from 8 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Sundays inclusive in **The Avenue E4 – (1) west side**, (1) from the common boundary of properties Nos. 193/195 for a distance of 62.2 metres westwards and (2) from the north-easternmost boundary of No. 197a for a distance of 34.5 metres south-westwards; **(2) east side**, (1) from the common boundary of properties Nos. 178/180 for a distance of 41.1 metres eastwards and (2) from common boundary of Nos. 172/174 to a point 4 metres north of the southernmost boundary of No. 164.
- on **both sides of Hollydown Way E11**, convert 4 **CF** permit holder parking bays situated at its northern extremity into Cashless (Pay by Phone) Parking Places in operation from 8 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive with 15 minutes free parking or paid for parking with a maximum stay of 2 hours and no

return within 2 hours, (or as the same details as above with additional free 1 hour parking between 1pm and 2pm)

Nb/ The Charges for all cashless

parking places are 80 pence for 30 minutes, £1.30 per hour, £2.00 for 1hr and 30 minutes and £2.60 for 2 hours)

(g) in **Maynard Road E17 – south side**, remove the existing section of single yellow line outside No. 108.

(h) in **Farmer Road E10 – north-east side**, (1) reduce the length of existing BWR permit parking space outside property No. 205 by 1 metre south-eastwards and (2) extend the existing single yellow line situated outside No. 205 and the service road by the same distance south-eastwards (the single yellow line times will operate between 8 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive. The times will be indicated by the CPZ entry sign plates);

(i) in **Wood Street E17 – west side**, (1) extend the existing loading and unloading restriction times to “No Loading/Unloading at any time” from its junction with Forest Road to a point 22.4 metres southwards and (2) extend to “No Loading/Unloading 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. from Mondays to Sundays inclusive” from a point 22.4 metres south of its junction with Forest Road for a distance of 22.9 metres southwards.

(j) in **Forest Road E17 – south side**, extend the existing loading and unloading restriction times to “No Loading/Unloading at any time” from its junction with Wood Street for a distance of 8.3 metres westwards.

(k) in **Normanshire Drive E4 – (1) both sides**, introduce “No Loading/Unloading at any time” restrictions (double kerb markings) from its junction with Chingford Mount Road for a distance of 9.5 metres eastwards and **(2) south side**, introduce “No Loading/Unloading from 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. and from 4.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive” restrictions (single kerb markings) from a point 9.50 metres east of its junction with Chingford Mount Road for a distance of 18.0 metres eastwards.

(l) in **Marchant Road E11 – north-west side**, remove the complete section of single yellow line near its junction with Mayville Road between the zebra crossing and Mayville Road.

(m) in **Brookdale Road E17 – both sides**, introduce “No Loading/Unloading at any time” restrictions from its junction with Greenleaf Road for a distance of 8.0 metres northwards.

(n) in **Greenleaf Road E17 – north side**, introduce “No Loading/Unloading at any time” restrictions from north-west kerb line of Brookdale Road for a distance of 8.0 metres westwards.

(o) in **Billet Road E17 – north side**, provide a 29.7 metre inset Loading Place operating 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. from Mondays to Sundays opposite and between the western kerb-line of Wigton Road and a point 1.6 metres east of No. 119 Billet Road;

(p) in **High Road Leytonstone E11** - east and west sides – convert all free unrestricted parking places between Davies Lane and Joseph Ray Road (except outside Marnie Court) to short stay Cashless (Pay by Phone) Parking Places in operation from 10 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays inclusive with 15 minutes free

parking or paid for parking with a maximum stay of 2 hours and no return within 2 hours (or as the same details as above with additional free 1 hour parking between 1pm and 2pm).

Nb/ The Charges for all cashless parking places are 80 pence for 30 minutes, £1.30 per hour, £2.00 for 1hr and 30 minutes and £2.60 for 2 hours).

3. Copies of the Orders, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders and of plans showing the locations and effect of the Orders can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) the Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 The Reception Desk and (b) the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Orders or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference **T22(16)** by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000, quoting reference Traffic Orders **T22(16)**.

Dated 23rd May 2016

Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

SCHEDULE 1

Albert Avenue E4 – both sides, from a point in line with the easternmost boundary of property No. 2 for a distance of 6.5 metres eastwards; **Beechwood Drive IG8 – both sides**, (1) from the common boundary of properties Nos. 9 and 11 for a distance of 2.2 metres north-west, (2) from the common boundary of properties Nos. 21 and 23 for a distance of 2.3 metres north-west; **Billet Road E17 – south side**, extend the existing double yellow line situated opposite property No. 68 south-west to a point opposite the common boundary of properties Nos. 74 and 76; **Buxton Road E4 – north side**, from the common boundary of property No. 3 and the Chingford URC Church for a distance of 6.1 metres north-west; **Castle Avenue E4 – north side**, outside the dropped kerb of property No. 29 Bailey Court for a distance of 4 metres; **Chester Road E17 – both sides** – from its junction with Coppermill Lane for a distance of 8.0 metres south-eastwards and (2) from its junction with Salop Road for a distance of 8.0 metres north-westwards; **Chase Gardens E4 – (1) south side**, extend the existing double yellow line situated at its junction with York Road east to a point opposite the common boundary between properties Nos. 19/20 and 17/18, **(2) north side**, from its junction with York Road to a point in line with the east-facing wall of property No. 1, **(3) the complete turning head at its eastern extremity** ending on the north side at the point opposite the easternmost boundary of property No. 13/14 and on the

south side at a point opposite the easternmost boundary of property No. 7/8; **Cobham Road E17 – north side**, from its junction with Guildford Road for distances of 8 metres north-east and south-west; **Connington Crescent E4 – (1) west side**, from its junction with Saxlingham Road for a distance of 15.1 metres north and **(2) east side**, extend the existing double yellow line situated at its junction with Hatch Lane for a distance of 8.7 metres north; **Coppermill Lane E17 – south-east side**, (1) from a point 8 metres north-east of the eastern kerb line of Rensburg Road and a point 8 metres south-west of the western kerb line of Rensburg Road (2) from a point 8 metres north-east of the eastern kerb line of Chester Road and a point 8 metres south-west of the western kerb line of Chester Road and (3) between the common boundary of property Nos. 185/183 and a point 5 metres west of the western kerb line of York Road; **Elmfield Road E17 – north side**, from its junction with Rensburg Road for a distance of 8.0 metres south-west; **Freedom Close E17 – both sides**, the complete section from its junction with Stoneydown until the existing gates, **Gascoigne Gardens IG8 – south side of the south-easternmost arm**, from its junction with Oak Hill for a distance of 8.0 metres south-west; **Gramer Close E11 – (1) south side**, from its junction with Norman Road for a distance of 8.0 metres south-east, **(2) north side**, from its junction with Norman Road for a distance of 8.0 metres south-east and opposite the southernmost boundary of the island; **Guildford Road E17 – both sides**, from its junction with Cobham Road for a distance of 8.0 metres north; **Hampton Road E4 – both sides**, between a point 8.6 metres west of the western kerb line of York Road and a point 8.4 metres east of the eastern kerb line of York Road; **Hickman Avenue E4 (southernmost arm) E4 – north side**, from a point 8.8 metres east of the eastern kerb line of the north to south arm of Hickman Avenue eastwards for a distance of 5.8 metres; **Hungerdown E4 – the complete turning head at its north-western extremity**, ending on the south-east side at a point opposite the common boundary of properties Nos. 29 and 31 and on the north-east side at a point opposite the northernmost point of the entrance to the garages, **James Lane E10 – (1) north side**, extend the existing double yellow line situated at its junction with Leigh Road to a point opposite the common boundary of properties Nos 58 and 60 Lyndhurst Drive and **(2) south side**, the complete section between the existing double yellow line situated at its junction with Leigh Road and the existing double yellow line outside property No.1; **Keith Road E17 – (1) north side**, opposite the southernmost boundary of the kerb line outside properties Nos. 16 and 18, **(2) south side**, opposite the northernmost boundary of the kerb line outside properties Nos. 13/15; **Lamorna Close E17 – south side**, extend the existing double yellow line situated outside property No. 66 for a distance of 59.7 metres north-east; **Manor Way E4 – east side of central island**, extend the existing double yellow line situated outside No. 33 by a distance of 4.9 metres north-west;

Mapleton Road E4 – north side, from its junction with Oakley Close for a distance of 8.0 metres east and west; **Newbury Road E4 – south side**, adjacent the dropped kerb leading to the service road off Newbury Road for a distance of 4.7 metres; **Nightingale Avenue E4 – (1) north side**, from its junction with The Avenue for a distance of 10.0 metres south-east, and **(2) south side**, from its junction with The Avenue for a distance of 8.0 metres east; **Norman Road E11 – east side**, from its junction with Gramer Close for a distance of 8.0 metres south-west and north-east; **Oak Hill IG8 – south-west side**, from its junction with the south-easternmost arm of Gascoigne Gardens to a point opposite the common boundary of properties Nos. 19 and 17; **Oakley Close E4 – both sides**, from its junction with Mapleton Road for distances of 8.0 metres north; **Palace View Road E4 – (1) north side**, from its junction with Underwood Road for a distance of 10.8 metres west and **(2) south side**, from its junction with Underwood Road for a distance of 10.5 metres west; **Rensburg Road E17 – (1) west side**, from its junction with Coppermill Lane to its junctions with Elmfield Road and **(2) east side**, from its junction with Coppermill Lane for a distance of 8.0 metres south; **Salop Road E17 – north-west side** – (1) between a point 8 metres north-east of the north-eastern kerb line of Chester Road and a point 8 metres south-west of the south-western kerb line of Chester Road and (2) between a point 8 metres north-east from the north-eastern kerb line of York Road and a point 8 metres south-west from the south-western kerb line of York Road; **Saxlingham Road E4 – north side**, from its junction with Connington Crescent for a distance of 8.0 metres west; **Shaftesbury Road E10 – the turning head at its south-eastern extremity**, for a distance of 11.8 metres on its north-east side and for 6.7 metres on its south-east side; **South Avenue E4 – north side**, from a point in line with the easternmost boundary of No. 23 to a point in line with the southernmost boundary of No. 25; **Stoneydown E17 – both sides**,

the complete section between the raised crossing with Blackhorse Road and the existing gates/barriers; **Stow Crescent E17 (south to north arm) – west side**, from a point in line with the common boundary of properties Nos. 27 and 28 to a point in line with the north-facing wall of property No. 27; **Sutherland Road E17 – south side**, extend the two sections of existing double yellow line situated outside No. 43 and fill the unrestricted area with double yellow line ("at any time" waiting restrictions); **The Avenue E4 – east side**, (1) from a point in line with the common boundary of properties Nos. 178 and 180 south-west to its junction with Nightingale Avenue and (2) from its junction with Nightingale Avenue for a distance of 8.0 metres south-westwards; **Underwood Road E4 – west side**, from its junction with Palace View Road for a distance of 10.9 metres north and south; **Verulam Avenue E17 – (1) (north to south arm) – west side**, between its junction with Tudor Court and the common boundary of Nos. 30 and 32 Verulam Avenue and **(2) (east to west arm) – south side**, extend existing double yellow line opposite Verulam Avenue (north to south arm) westwards by 1 metre; **Walthamstow Avenue E4 (west to east arm) – both sides**, the complete section; **Warren Road E4 – west side**, from a point in line with the south-facing wall of property No. 14b/14c for a distance of 5.5 metres southwards; **Winchester Road E4 – west side**, extend the existing double yellow line situated adjacent Nos. 196 to its junction with Wadham Road northwards for a distance of 12.2 metres/or to a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 194 and 196 Winchester Road **Woodend Road E17 – east side**, from a point in line with the common boundary of properties Nos. 49 and 51 to a point in line with the north-easternmost boundary of No. 59; **York Road E4 – (1) east side**, from its junction with Chase Gardens for a distance of 15.8 metres north and **(2) both sides**, between a point 7.6 metres north of the northern kerb line of Hampton Road and a point 7.8 metres south of the southern kerb line of Hampton Road **York Road**

E17 – both sides (1) – from its junction with Coppermill Lane for a distance of 8.0 metres south-eastwards and **(2)** from its junction with Salop Road for a distance of 8.0 metres north-westwards.

SCHEDULE 2

Clifton Avenue E17 – north side, the existing section of single yellow line adjacent to No. 34 Blackhorse Lane; **Courtenay Mews E17 – both sides**, the complete section; **Greenleaf Road E17 – north side**, outside the dropped kerb of property No. 130 Hoe Street from the existing short stay parking bay westwards for a distance of 7.0 metres; **Northcote Road E17 – north side**, outside property No. 204.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (MISSION GROVE REGION E17) (HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC, RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING AND SUSPENSION OF NO-ENTRY) (NO. 1) ORDER 2016 (TT17(16))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on **23rd May 2016** it made an Order to enable, new raised crossings, raised tables, Copenhagen crossings, road hump renewal, resurfacing and other related traffic highway construction works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads, the general effect of which would be, only at such times, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles), restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) and suspend one-way working in certain roads.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in ***Mission Grove E17 – all, *Hazelwood Road E17** – from its junction with Blackhorse Road westward for a distance of 20 metres,

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3. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, within 20 metres of the junction (in any direction) of any road adjoining the roads or parts of road mentioned in paragraph 2 of this Notice.

4. Whilst works are being carried out and only when regulatory signs are displayed the no-entry prohibition to vehicles in **Carisbrooke Road E17** at its junction with Mission Grove is hereby suspended.

5. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.

6. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

7. The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

(a) in connection with the said works; or
(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.
8. The Order will come into operation on **23rd May 2016** for a maximum period of 6 months, or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

**NOTE: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all sections of the roads mentioned in paragraph 2 above but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works which would give*

more specific details on the exact dates and locations of the prohibitions, restrictions and effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary. 2-way stop/go working will be used wherever possible to minimise disruption.

Dated 23rd May 2016

Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)

THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS, BLACKHORSE LANE AND BILLET ROAD REGION E17) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC, RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING (NO. 1) ORDER 2016 (TT18(16))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on 23rd May 2016 it made an Order to enable construction works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in various roads in the Blackhorse Lane E17 and Billet Road E17 region, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed to temporarily prohibit traffic (except works vehicles), restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles).

2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall:
(a) cause or permit any vehicle to wait

or load for any purpose, at any time, in **Blackhorse Lane and Billet Road E17** (between Worcester Road and Folly Lane); or
(b) cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, within 20 metres of the junction of any road adjoining **Blackhorse Lane and Billet Road E17** (between Worcester Road and Folly Lane).

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.

4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

5. The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

(a) in connection with the said works; or
(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allowed.

6. The Order will come into operation on **23rd May 2016** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.

Dated 23rd May 2016

Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways

and Infrastructure, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)

THE WALTHAM FOREST (HIGHAMS PARK LEVEL CROSSING) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2016 (TT20(16))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on **23rd May 2016** made an Order to enable Network Rail to carry out essential rail inspection works on the rail-crossover between Larkshall Road E4 and Hale End Road E4 in a safe and efficient manner, the general effect of which would be to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles).

2. Whilst the works are being carried out and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in the roads or parts of road listed in the Schedule to this Notice.

3. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and operation of the closure.

4. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force,

alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.

5. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

6. The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

(a) in connection with the said works; or
(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

7. The Order will come into operation for inspection works between the hours of **22:30 hours until 05:30 hours** (overnight works) on the crossover dates of **23rd /24th May 2016; 24th/25th May 2016; 25th /26th May 2016 and 26th /27th May 2016** and will remain in operation for 4 days.

Dated 23rd May 2016

Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

Schedule

Larkshall Road (its south-eastern extremity at the rail crossing)

Both sides – between the western side/ edge of the level crossing situated at the junction of Larkshall Road and Hale End

Hale End Road (its north-western extremity at the rail crossing)

Both sides – between a point in line with the western kerb-line of The Avenue E4 and the eastern side/edge of the level crossing situated at the junction of Hale End Road and Larkshall Road

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